established, we may consider the proposal. Let the Municipality send a resolution in regard to the Maternity.

SUBJECT No. 229.

Drainage project for Tiptur.

Messrs. D. S. Mallappa and G. K. Gurappa, Tiptur Taluk.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—Five years ago, a scheme for the drainage of the Tiptur town was prepared and year after year since then, alterations are made in the estimate and the work is not started. The town is becoming unhealthy for want of a suitable drainage system. The Municipality has to spend money every year for temporary drainage. This will be a waste when the scheme is sanctioned. Tiptur is an important place and the drainage scheme should not be further postponed.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa.—From borings made in the town, it is now definitely understood that it is possible to arrange for a good water supply for the town. The drainage and water supply schemes may be sanctioned very early.

Third Member of Council.—The Chief Engineer says that he has no sufficient *data* available for the project. If the Municipality has funds for the project and sends a resolution in the matter, we shall consider.

SUBJECT No. 230.

Improving the feeder channel to Dodkere and Chikkere in Sira Taluk.

Messrs. Ibrahim Khan and Narasimhaiya, Sira Taluk.

Sira has 2 tanks called Doddakere and Chikkakere. These are fed by the surplus water of Kallambella, Bhoopasandra and Ajjenhalli tanks. The *halla* leading the surplus water of these tanks has breached near Gummanahalli, and, as a consequence, a portion of the water falls into another *halla* and goes to waste. As the Sira tanks have no other drainage area and as these tanks are not filling every year, the breach may be caused to be repaired and the full quantity of water allowed to flow into Sira tanks.

Second Member of Council.—This is under enquiry in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 231.

Transfer of control over certain tanks from the Revenue to the Irrigation Department in Gubbi.

Mr. G. S. Murigappa, Gubbi Taluk

Mr. Murigappa.—Nittur and Kadaba tanks are at present under the supervision of the Public Works Department and Gubbi Amanikere and Chattnahalli Amanikere are suprevised by the Revenue Department. All these four tanks may be combined and entrusted to one single supervision. Under the present system, much water is wasted which would be prevented if the tanks are under the management of a single department. A cess may also be collected for the charges of management.

Mr. Hutchveera Gouda.—We are anxious that the management should be under the Deputy Commissioner. The Revenue officers are on the spot and any inconveniences may be speedily remedied by a reference to the Deputy Commissioner.

Second Member of Council.—The matter is under consideration. If the orders that may be passed are not agreeable to you, you may send up another representation.

SUBJECT No. 232.

Construction of an *Ane* across the *halla* near Markanahalli.

Mr. Ramanniah, Kunigal Taluk.

Mr. Ramannaiah.—If the proposed *Ane* near Markanahalli is constructed, it will benefit a large number of ryots of three taluks, viz., Mandya, Nagamangala and Kunigal. This is a very necessary work and should be taken up early.

Second Member of Council.—The Engineering Department will be requested to investigate the project.

SUBJECT No. 233.

Transfer of control of the Kunigal tank the Irrigation Department.

Mr. Herur Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk.

There are about 7 tanks in the Kunigal taluk and for want of suitable management, much water is wasted. Last year, the Kunigal tank was full and yet the ryots could not raise any crops under it. These tanks may be taken over by the Irrigation Department who should be made responsible for equitable distribution of water to the lands. We are concerned with getting water more expeditiously and in proper time, without letting it to go to waste.

Second Member of Council.—There seems to be some real inconvenience. We shall consider the matter which is, at present, under correspondence between the Public Works and the Revenue Departments.

SUBJECT No. 234.

Grazing rights in Gubbi Amanikere tank bed.

Mr. G. S. Murigappa, Gubbi Taluk.

The Gubbi Amanikere tank bed is allowed to be used as *gomal* for 6 months in the year by the cattle of the Gubbi town and also by the Amrit Mahal Department for the other six months. As a matter of fact, during the period the Gubbi town cattle are allowed to graze, the bed will be practically under water and the advantage given by Government will be only nominal, as the cattle cannot really graze there at all. Either these cattle should be allowed to graze during the entire year or the periods allotted to the town cattle and the Amrit Mahal cattle should be exchanged.

Third Member of Council—We will enquire.

SUBJECT No. 235.

Posting an Assistant Surgeon to Maddagiri.

Mr. Srikantaiya, Maddagiri Taluk.

Maddagiri is a big place containing a Sub Division Office, Munsiff's Court and the Amildar's Court. There is a Dispensary there with a Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge. An Assistant Surgeon may be appointed to the Dispensary.